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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of the Replication/Maximization
Interference Protection Deadline for Construction Permit
(File No. BPEDT-20000501AHK)
Station KLTJ-DT Galveston, Texas (FIN 24436)

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

By this letter, Community Television Educators of Texas, Inc., the permittee of KLTJ-DT, Galveston, Texas("KLTJ"), hereby requests a waiver of the July 1, 2006, Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline. (*See, In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279, at Paragraph 78 (2004); see also Public Notice DA 06-1255 (June 14, 2006).)

As discussed in detail below, a waiver is warranted here because the commencement of full-power operations has been delayed because KLTJ has filed a minor change application, which is pending (BMPEDT-20060519ABG) to move to the Richland Tower in the antenna farm for the DMA. This is to allow for better reception by the viewers in the community by requiring less repositioning of antennas. Once this minor change has been approved, the channel combiner can be ordered that will be installed into the master antenna with several other full power-power DTV stations in the market.

KLTJ has also filed for an extension of its Construction Permit (BEPEDT-20060518ACP) which has been accepted for filing on 5/19/2006 and it is still pending and KLTJ is awaiting approval of its pending application. This permit must be extended to maintain its authorization pending the grant of its modification application.

For the above reasons, KLTJ submits that good cause exists to grant this waiver request. KLTJ has been delayed by factors beyond its control which is the pending modification application. (*See, e.g., Digital Television Construction Deadline*, 16 FCC Rcd 8122 at Paragraph 11 (2001), unexpected changes to their proposed facilities and were recently granted construction permits (KLTJ is still waiting for the grant of its CP) warranting the extension of DTV construction deadlines; see also Instructions, FCC Form 337, at Item 5 ("legal obstacles as delays in obtaining required governmental clearances would be unforeseeable events warranting additional time to construct.")). Moreover, given the importance of insuring that viewers receive over-the-air digital signals and the demonstrated benefits associated with grant of KLTJ's application to relocate facilities, which it will do as soon as the FCC grants it pending application, the public interest

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would be served by granting KLTJ additional time to comply with the replication/maximization deadline.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Olender".

Robert L. Olender
Counsel for
Community Television Educators of Texas, Inc.

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cc: Shaun Mauer, FCC (Via Email)

bcc: Marcus Lamb- Public Inspection File